House Watch

A summary of today's House actions; published daily when the House is in session.



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CONFERENCE REPORTS

HB 4346 (Gillard)

Department of Education budget for FY 2007-2008

• The report was adopted [RC 506: 93 yes, 16 no]

HB 4359 (Gillard)

School Aid budget for FY 2007-2008

• The report was adopted [RC 507: 104 yes, 5 no]

SB 222 (Brown)

Department of Agriculture budget for FY 2007-2008

• The report was adopted [RC 508: 105 yes, 4 no]

SB 233 (Cropsey)

Judicial Branch budget for FY 2007-2008

• The report was adopted [RC 509: 102 yes, 7 no]

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HB 4725 (Condino)

The bill would amend the jail overcrowding emergency powers Act to revise procedures for release of prisoners in a jail overcrowding emergency.

- Condino-2 was adopted
- Condino-3 was adopted
- The House concurred in the Senate substitute as amended [RC 510:

SB 79 (Jelinek)

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to delete a requirement that a vehicle owner, upon receiving a registration certificate, sign the certificate with pen and ink in the space provided. A violation of this requirement is a civil infraction.

- The vote by which SB 79 passed was reconsidered
- SB 79 was passed for the day

FINAL PASSAGE

HB 4468 (Byrnes)

House Bill 4468 would amend the vehicle code so that the misdemeanor and felony offenses would apply if a violation caused injury or death to "another person in the work zone" rather than to "a person working in the work zone."

HB 4468 was passed [RC 511: 109 yes, 0 no]
IE was ordered [No RC]

HB 4469 (Byrum)

House Bill 4469 would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure (MCL 777.12e) to make complementary amendments to felony sentencing guidelines provisions. It is tie-barred to House Bill 4468

• HB 4469 was passed [RC 512: 109 yes, 0 no] IE was ordered [No RC]

HB 4635 (Simpson)

The bill would amend the Michigan Memorial Highway Act to designate a portion of Highway M-50 in Jackson County as the Jackson County Veteran's Memorial Highway.

• HB 4635 was passed [RC 513: 109 yes, 0 no] IE was ordered [No RC]

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

HR 224 (McDowell)

A resolution celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Mackinac Bridge.

• HR 224 was adopted